GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department – Surprise check conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau Authorities on Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District on 03/04.06.2016 - Allegations of corrupt practices against Sri V. Chandra Sekhar, Forest Section Officer, Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District – Accused Officer placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings repealed - Case entrusted to Commissionerate of Inquiries – Appointment of COI– Orders – Issued.

ENVIORNMENT, FORESTS, SCEINCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.97 **Dated:06.12.2023.**

Read the following:

1)From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.64/DES-NNL/2016, dated 30.01.2018.
2)Memo.No.2479/Sec.IV/A1/2018, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 11.06.2018.
3)An ordinance to repeal the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette, PART IV-B Extraordinary, No.6, Amaravati, dated 16.08.2022.
4)G.O.Ms.No.98, General Administration (Services-E) Dept., dated 18.08.2022.
5)U.O.Note No.18782840/GAD/COI-R/2022-20, General Administration (COI-R) Dept.,dated 02.01.2023.
6)G.O.Ms.No.37, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 26.06.2023.
7)G.O.Rt.No.46, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 26.06.2023.

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada has stated that on credible information, a surprise check was conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau Authorities on Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District on 03/04.06.2016 and found certain irregularities. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada has recommended to place Sri V. Chandra Sekhar, Forest Section Officer, Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore Districton his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for violation of Rule 3 (1), 3 (2) and 9 (8) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. After examining the matter, Government have placed Sri V. Chandra Sekhar, Forest Section Officer, Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore Districton his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) vide reference 2nd read above.

3. Whereas, in the references 3rd and 4th read above, Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 was repealed and all cases pending before the said date were transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings.

4. The Commissionerate of Inquiries in the reference 5th read above, have nominated Sri Manish Kumar Sinha, I.P.S., Chairman, SLPRB & COI (FAC), as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri V. Chandra Sekhar, Forest Section Officer, Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District.

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5. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri Manish Kumar Sinha, I.P.S., presently Commissioner, Transport & COI (FAC), as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri V. Chandra Sekhar, Forest Section Officer, Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District and he is directed to complete the enquiry within the stipulated period and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Manish Kumar Sinha, I.P.S., Commissioner, Transport & COI (FAC), O/o Transport Commissioner, 3rd floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand Complex, Vijayawada – 520013. (With connected records i.e., 1) List of documents received from the Inspector of Police, ACB, Nellore Range, SPSR Nellore District (as per the list enclosed); (2) List of documents received from G.A (COI-R) Department (as per the list enclosed); (3) Sanction order and Articles of Charges; and 4) Written Statement of Defense submitted by the Charged Officer)

Copy to:

Sri V. Chandra Sekhar, Forest Section Officer (Retd.),
formerly Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The General Administration (COI) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER